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## Truman's Blow Most Staggering For Nationalists

TAIPEH, Formosa (UP)—Chinese Nationalists received in stunned silence President Truman's word that the United States will not send American men, arms or military advice to fight the expected Communist invasion of Formosa.

The news proved a heavier blow than British recognition of Communist China, which had been expected for some time.

U.S. official quarters here said that as far as they knew the President's statement would be considered an official reply to Chinese Ambassador Wellington Koo's request for U.S. aid.

News of Mr. Truman's policy announcement reached here as hard-pressed Nationalist troops were reported to be girding for a Communist amphibious assault against the Nationalist bastion of Hainan Island at the southern tip of the Chinese mainland.

The Communists were reported to have assembled a formidable invasion fleet on the Liuchow Peninsula, which juts out toward Hainan, and thousands of Communist troops were reported streaming onto the peninsula in preparation for the attack.

Asked to comment on the American rejection, a foreign office spokesman said,

"It appears as if no comment is needed."

Some officials said the U.S. delay in recognition of the Peiping government did not matter much now.

## Vancouver Council Debates Wednesday Closing By-law

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Mayor Charles Thompson called a special meeting of the new City Council for today to discuss the all-day Wednesday closing by-law.

Representatives of the Retail Merchants' Association, Downtown Businessmen's Association and Vancouver Board of Trade will attend.

One of the topics expected to be discussed will be that of a new pre-ban on the Wednesday closing issue.

Also discussed will be Mayor Thompson's order that 1950 licences be temporarily withdrawn from the 1,000 stores which kept their doors open on the Wednesday before Christmas in defiance of the by-law.

## Nightspot Burns

MONTREAL (BUP)—Fire ripped through the Beaver Cafe here early today shortly after the nightspot had closed its doors on the last of a houseful of patrons.

Police said an initial investigation indicated the blaze, which could be seen over a wide area of Montreal Island, was caused by an unnoticed cigarette left smoldering in an ashtray or dropped on the floor.

## 40 Below Zero

HELL, Norway (AP)—The temperature dropped to 40 degrees below zero in Hell Thursday.

Other western European powers were expected to follow quickly Britain's lead. Authoritative Danish sources said Norway, Sweden and Denmark probably will announce joint action soon, simultaneously in the three Scandinavian capitals.

(A French Foreign Office spokesman said that France did not expect to recognize the Chinese Communist government in the immediate future.)

Britain was the fourth non-Communist country to recognize the Peiping government. Ceylon became the fifth shortly afterwards by announcing the establishment of diplomatic relations with the Chinese Reds. India and Burma are the other non-Communist countries to recognize the Communists.

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Feb. 23 Vote Forecast

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## Weather Forecast

Cloudy today and Saturday; colder tonight. Southeast winds, 20 m.p.h., decreasing to light tonight. Low tonight, 26; high Saturday, 37.

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# Death-Seeking Man Holds Up Police, Slain



Defending Formosa

Lt.-Gen. Sun Li-jen (left foreground), commander of Chinese Nationalist forces on Formosa, watches troops at automatic rifle training on the island now threatened by the Communist forces. Directly behind the general is U.S. Senator William F. Knowland (R-Calif.), who released this picture on his return from an inspection tour of the area. (NEA Photo)

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### Caretaker Rule Planned For Greece Till Election

ATHENS (UP) — King Paul dissolved the Greek parliament today and asked veteran politician John Theotokis to form a caretaker government to rule Greece until after the general election in March.

The King specified that no office seekers be included in the new cabinet.

The five-month coalition government of Premier Alexander Diomedes toppled Thursday when a dispute among electioneering cabinet members led the king to exclude them from a new government.

### Further Efforts Being Made To Avert Bakery Strike Here

Further efforts were being made today to avert a strike in the bakery industry here following the taking of a vote Thursday night by employees of three major companies in favor of a walkout if demands are not met.

Officials of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union (A.F.L.-T.L.C.) said an international representative of the union was in town today endeavoring to meet the management of the bakeries in a last attempt at settlement.

"A strike will not be called until all channels of negotiation have been exhausted," a union spokesman stated.

The question was taken to arbitration and the union rejected a majority report of a three-man board which heard the case in which increases of \$2 for men and \$1.50 for women workers were recommended.

## Trains Crash; 2 Dead

CRANBROOK (CP) — An engineer and a brakeman were killed five miles west of here early today when an eastbound Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train rammed into a westbound freight train.

The accident occurred about 5 a.m. at the little junction of Fassifern.

Dead are: Peter Linton of Cranbrook, engineer on the freight train, and James W. Myles of Cranbrook, brakeman on the freight.

Half a dozen other injured men were taken to Cranbrook hospital. None is reported seriously hurt.

Ambulance drivers who were on the scene said the locomotives and passenger and freight cars were "strewn all over the place."

### SWITCH OPEN

Official reports said the freight was stationary in the siding at Fassifern waiting for the passenger, No. 12, to go through. The switch was reported to have been "open" and No. 12 collided with the freight.

By 9 a.m. only three men were in hospital while several had been discharged after treatment for minor injuries.

Brought to St. Eugene Hospital in Cranbrook by ambulance were:

Philip Rowan of Cranbrook, a brakeman; Joseph Sexton of Medicine Hat, train crewman, and Frank Fortie of Cranbrook, fireman on the passenger.

Others brought to Cranbrook by ambulance suffering from slight injuries are:

Herbert Hasso, address unknown, treated for minor injuries and discharged; M. L. McGarg and R. A. Henderson, both of Medicine Hat and members of the mail car crew; and Tom Homersham of Proctor, B.C., who suffered head injuries.

### Alexander Mouat, First Comptroller Of Province Dies

Alexander Naismith Mouat, who took an outstanding part in the building of western Canada and was the first comptroller-general of British Columbia, died today at his home, 2609 Estevan Avenue.

Mr. Mouat had been ill for some time. He was in his 87th year.

Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, he came to western Canada in 1882. In 1885, when the second Riel Rebellion broke out, Mr. Mouat served in the 9th General Regiment of Winnipeg, under General Middleton.

He was present at the Battle of Fish Creek, the four days' fighting and capture of Batoche, the headquarters of the rebel half-breed and Indians; at the relief of Prince Albert, and at Battleford and Fort Pitt. He was also a member of the detachment that carried on operations against Chief Big Bear and his band.

### EMPLOYED BY HBC

He was employed by the Hudson's Bay Company for 20 years, during which time he became chief inspecting officer. After retiring from the company, Mr. Mouat set up a comptroller's department for the city of Edmonton and became comptroller, installing a system of pre-audit which received the endorsement of financial and accounting authorities in England, the United States and Canada.

Mr. Mouat moved to Victoria in 1916. When the Brewster government introduced a new audit act which provided for a comptroller-general, Mr. Mouat, because of his exceptional qualifications, was asked to accept the post.

He held the position with distinction until his retirement in 1928. In 1934 he went to England, where he stayed until September of the following year, returning to Victoria after a journey through the Orient.

Mr. Mouat is survived by his widow at home. Funeral services, followed by cremation, will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m.

## FOUR NEWS WRITERS OUSTED BY CZECHS

PRAGUE (Reuter) — The Czechoslovak government has ordered four western press correspondents to leave the country at short notice.

These expulsions were accepted here as plain warning that press security arrangements affecting the small handful of western correspondents remaining here may be tightened.

The reporters under orders to leave are:

Richard Kasschke, United States citizen, chief of the Prague bureau of the Associated Press.

Rob Roy Buckingham, American, second-in-command in Prague for the United Press.

Erie Bourne, Briton, who represents Kemsley newspapers and the Exchange Telegraph News Agency.

Mme. Amber Bousoglou, who holds a Greek passport and represents Agence France-Press.

## Propose City Canvass On Sunday Observance

A canvass of Victoria on whether citizens want a referendum on the question of Sunday observance was proposed to Mayor Percy E. George today by Pat Bate, as chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce which sponsored the city manager petition prior to last December's city elections.

While he had no comment to make on his interview with the mayor, Mr. Bate said the question of petitions would be placed before a meeting of the general membership of the junior chamber this weekend.

"We feel this whole matter could be cleared up one way or the other within six weeks," he said.

"We are not taking any sides. All we want to do is clear the air, otherwise there will be bickering and arguing for a year."

Mr. Bate said the junior chamber would like to get things under way so that Victorians could express their opinions in a democratic fashion.

"The City Council is powerless to do anything unless the voters request it," he said. "We would require 3,600 names on such a petition under the Municipality Act."

"If the required number of people signed the petitions, the city could put forth a referendum on the matter, all within a matter of six weeks."

He felt a decisive "yes" or "no" from the people on the question of a change in Sunday observance was the only way to end contention. Petitions, he said, could be placed in small stores throughout Victoria and placards put up within two weeks.

### Two Women Faint As Ex-Mayor's Trial Opens In Sydney

SYDNEY, N.S. (CP) — Two women fainted and had to be removed from the crowded courtroom today at the opening of the preliminary hearing into a murder charge against former Mayor Dan Jack MacLean. He is charged with the Dec. 18 slaying of Joseph MacKinnon, city registrar of voters.

Meanwhile, Allan MacKinnon, 27, son of the slain registrar, remained free on \$500 bail after being charged with obstructing police.

Spectators were at the courthouse two hours before the hearing opened, waiting for a seat. When the hearing got under way the room was packed and others were standing outside.

### Former Victorian Gets Supply Post

WINNIPEG (BUP) — Maj. D. K. Connolly, formerly of Victoria and Ottawa, was appointed deputy assistant quartermaster-general, Prairies Command headquarters, announced today.

The 40-year-old officer served overseas during the Second World War at Canadian military headquarters in London, and held various staff appointments with units stationed in the United Kingdom.

Bitter cold weather which had chilled most of the midwestern United States this week moderated, but more freezing weather threatened additional damage to California citrus and vegetable crops. Mild weather continued in the southeastern states and northward to the middle-Atlantic region.

Hundreds remained homeless in the flooded area. At least three persons were drowned as waters from swollen rivers swept over widely separated areas of Illinois and Indiana.

The worst ice storm in 17 years curtailed all public utilities, including transportation, in Memphis. No immediate relief was in sight. All schools were closed until next Monday. City bus transportation service was cut 50 per cent of normal as hours of sleep and rain turned to ice and nearly paralyzed the Mississippi River city of 350,000.

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### Faith In The New Year

Betty Lou Marbury has sent her wishes for a happy New Year to all her friends across the U.S. The plucky 10-year-old girl, who asked for prayers to heal her afflicted right hand, is well on the road to recovery in a Memphis hospital after an amputation.

(NEA Photo)

## Brazen Act Takes Place In Prowl Car

VANCOUVER (CP) — A handsome, 21-year-old youth, who detectives say they believe "wanted to die" was shot to death here early today in a brazen attempt to hold up a police car.

Raymond Stanley Hamod, a laborer, died after he had been shot three times by Constable M. A. Eburne. Shortly after his death a note was found in his room. It read: "I am not going to leave town. I am going to leave this world."

Hamod had approached the car occupied by Constables Eburne and M. E. Spotswood with a story that he had lost his wallet.

"Will you drive me down town?" he asked them.

The policemen said they could not leave their beat, but told him to get into the back seat of the car while they made out a report on the lost wallet.

While the sun shone and the temperature reached the 45-degree mark in Victoria this afternoon, the Vancouver weather office warned citizens against too much optimism.

Its official forecast today noted return of more cold weather for the entire province.

It predicts Victoria tonight will experience more freezing temperatures. It sets the overnight low at 26 degrees. Saturday is expected to be cloudy.

Meanwhile, today's warmer temperatures brought about a thaw on Vancouver Island. Streets in Victoria and Nanaimo were clear this afternoon. In Duncan, streets were covered with slush.

Though snow fell in the Alberni region during the morning, a thaw was reported there, also. About two feet of snow covers the area.

Milder weather was general today throughout the entire province. Acres of slush covered Vancouver streets and in some interior towns, fast-melting snow threatened floods.

Prince George, which earlier in the week had a low temperature of 58 below zero, reported a warm 12 above today.

## Truman Says U.S. Can Give 61,000,000 Jobs In 1950

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman said today the United States can offer its people 61,000,000 jobs this year, 64,000,000 in five years and, in the end, "the complete elimination of poverty."

In his annual economic message to Congress, Truman said the country's economy has emerged strong and stable, and with reborn confidence, from its postwar crisis.

### INCOME INCREASE

The way lies open, he said, for a rise in national income equal to nearly \$1,000,000 a year for every family by 1954. His startling statement seemed to mean an average American family income of more than \$5,000 four years hence.

Truman called on business, labor and farmers—as well as the government—to rise to the "magnificent challenge" ahead. A steady growth of income, employment and production to hitherto unknown levels.

The President added two points to his legislative wishlist: Standby powers to control credit, and more liberal loan terms for little business. He again asked a "moderate" tax increase.

But he proclaimed this turning-point in national policy: "Prices—with some 'outstanding' exceptions—are generally

B.C. Man Named U.N. Truce Observer

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (CP) — Brig. H. H. Angle, 46, of Kelowna, B.C., has been appointed chief of United Nations military observers in Kashmir, the U.N. announced today.

Secretary-General Trygve Lie told a press conference that Angle, now at Lake Success, will return soon to Kashmir to take up the post.

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# One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

## TELEVISION TERRORS

JUST WHEN conscientious parents and teachers are feeling relieved at the removal of the "crime comic" along comes the threat of another even more distracting and disturbing influence on young minds. It is television.

True, that latest development in visual entertainment is scarcely out of swaddling clothes in Canada, but it is well for us to take notice of what is transpiring in the United States where it is in a slightly more advanced state of development.

According to an editorial in the Saturday Review of Literature, it has already become "the nation's number one time-trap for children in those areas where video programs are available."

## TERROR AND TORTURE

BUT THE WORST feature of T.V., as it already is called, is that it is concentrating largely on "terror-and-torture specials." As the Review puts it: "For every half hour worth watching, there are literally days of wrath and writhing."

And as the likelihood is that when it starts becoming more general in Canada, many of our programs will come to us via the United States, now is the time for us to be on the "qui vive" for what is in store for television patrons, as patterned on the American plan. The prospect is not particularly pleasing.

## TERRIBLE TOLL

FOR INSTANCE, in a Boston suburb a nine-year-old boy reluctantly showed his father a school report card heavily decorated with red marks. When his father remonstrated, the child suggested that one way to meet the problem would be to give his teacher a box of poisoned chocolates for Christmas.

"It's easy, Dad; they did it on television last week. A man wanted to kill his wife, so he gave her candy with poison in it and she didn't know who did it," was the nine-year-old's explanation.

## PURELY EXPERIMENTAL

IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, the six-year-old son of a police man asked his father for real bullets because his little sister "doesn't die for real when I shoot her like they do when Hopalong Cassidy kills 'em."

A housemaid in a Los Angeles home caught the seven-year-old son of the house in the act of sprinkling ground glass into the family stew. It was not done with malice, but purely as an experiment inspired by curiosity to see whether it would work as well as it had on the television terror tale!

## AWFUL EFFECT

THESE THREE CASES are taken at random to describe the potential influence of television-terrors upon immature minds. And the danger is made all the greater by the fact that such scenes are witnessed on the home set, with the family sharing the program and thus tacitly approving it.

Not that all television programs are in this class, of course. But, as the S.R.L. points out, "in one year since television has been on an assembly-line basis, there has been mass-produced a series of plodding stereotypes and low-quality programs... The result is the standardized television formula for an evening's entertainment: a poisoning, a variety show, a wrestling match."

## TEACHER'S TRIAL

FROM ANOTHER SOURCE, I learned that a New Jersey school principal has been complaining that television is affecting the pupils' health, by keeping them up beyond normal bedtimes and keeping them keyed up to an abnormal pitch of excitement.

So there you are. As I said before, television is still so comparatively rare in Canada that one cannot judge of its effect here yet. But the sources I have quoted suggest that, instead of fulfilling the high hopes of those who saw in this latest scientific development a medium of entertainment and enlightenment, television is already being prostituted to sensationalism and sordidness, more's the pity.

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47-2781—All Alone; Say It With Music—Wayne King  
47-2790—If You Could Care; Forlorn Of Jeannie—Freddy Martin  
47-2942—Fiddle Dee Dee; It's a Great Feeling—Sammy Kaye  
47-3015—The Headless Horseman; The Merry Song—Tex Beneke.

## WESTERN

45-2912—Don't Rob Another Man's Castle; There's Not A Thing—Eddy Arnold  
48-0130—When The Ice Worms Nest—Billie Shakes and Chains—Willie Carter  
48-0117—Molly Darling; It Makes No Difference Now—Eddy Arnold  
48-0056—The Star Spangled Waltz; Marriage Waltz—Hank Snow  
48-0107—I Wish I Knew; I Would Send You Roses—Dolphy Hewitt

## POPULAR CLASSICS

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46-2917—Graphic exhibition opens new year on Jan. 4 to 7; drawings, pen and ink, line cuts, crayon, etc. First graphic exhibition held in Vancouver. Gallery hours 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday evenings, 7:30 to 9:30. \*\*\*

A Happy New Year. Will you help to make it so for the many homeless, hopeless children of the world? Send your contribution to the United Nations' Society for the Protection of Children, P.O. Box 1000, Victoria, B.C. \*\*\*

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City Clergy Deny  
Raised Issue On  
Sunday Observance

The controversial Sunday observance question took on a new twist today with the Victoria Ministerial Association denying it was responsible for the banning of junior hockey practice at the Memorial Arena on Sunday mornings.

The association in a statement said the skating during church hours and Sunday school hours, was stopped by the Arena Commission. They denied it was done as the result of "pressure" from the association.

"The ministerial committee which waited upon the arena commission and arena manager went in the most friendly spirit to discuss a matter which is of vital importance to the spiritual values of our civilization—values of which we heard much in war—and to which we dare not be indifferent in peace," the statement said.

"After a most amicable discussion, the Arena Commission offered to withdraw the Sunday morning period for junior hockey practice, and to advance the hour of the junior fancy skating club to 1:30 p.m."

The association denied that at any time did it ask for the banning of Sunday morning skating.

"The ministerial delegation made it clear they were not necessarily approving of the Sunday schedule, but expressed the opinion that the suggested revision would no doubt remove most of the competition with the church school," the statement said.

"Moreover, the ministerial committee did not raise the larger issue of general Sunday observance, since, at the moment, they were concerned only with the immediate specific matter."

Chocolate Bars  
May Cost More

VANCOUVER (CP)—Start crammimg' kids, chocolate bars may go up again.

This bad news for sweet-toothed youngsters is the result of the possibility of higher cocoa bean and sugar costs.

"Since we reduced the price of chocolate bars to 5 cents Jan. 1, the price of sugar has risen one-half cent a pound," said William Martin, manager of the National Biscuit and Confection Company in Vancouver.

"We have absorbed the extra sugar cost, but if chocolate goes up too, I'm afraid we will have to raise prices."

In Chicago, Philip P. Cott, president of the National Confectioners' Association, said candy manufacturers are again becoming uneasy over the possibility of higher cocoa bean costs.

"We would have to raise the price," Mr. Martin said. "We can't make the bars any smaller."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arts Centre of Greater Victoria, 823 Broughton Street — Graphic exhibition opens new year on Jan. 4 to 7; drawings, pen and ink, line cuts, crayon, etc. First graphic exhibition held in Vancouver. Gallery hours 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday evenings, 7:30 to 9:30. \*\*\*

Chiroprist: W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., now located 107 Pender Street Building, B 3232. \*\*\*

Chiroprist: D. B. Caird, D.S.C., 218 Pender Street, B 3732. \*\*\*

Chiropractor — Donald Elder, D.C., X-Ray, 612 View Street, G 9615. \*\*\*

Horsemen and Horsewomen—

You are cordially invited to attend a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce (Black Ball Ferry Bldg.), on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 8 p.m. The object of the meeting being to discuss the formation of a riding club in Victoria. Will all those interested please come? \*\*\*

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The regular meeting of the Aged Pensioners, No. 3, will be held in the K. of P. Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m. \*\*\*

To All Amputations — Please note that the general and monthly meeting of this association will not be held until further advised. — E. H. King, president. \*\*\*

Westham Kindergarten, 2559 Crammore Road, Oak Bay. Boarding school for little girls reopened Jan. 3. Principal, Miss K. Eridge, E 1512. \*\*\*

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



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Farm Subsidies  
Asked To Prevent  
Major Crisis

TORONTO (CP)—Government subsidies on farm prices are needed to prevent a major crisis in Canadian agriculture, H. H. Hannan, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, declared Thursday night.

He told the annual convention of the Ontario Cheese Producers Association:

"If farm prices are now to be allowed to decline, as eggs have done and as hogs may do several months from now, while the rest of Canada is enjoying peak prosperity, then there is only one conclusion to draw and that is that the government of Canada is breaking faith with its farmers."

From another speaker came a different plea. Sir Edward Jones, members of the British Food Ministry, said the disparity in price between Canadian and soft currency area cheese would have to be brought down to win the British market for the Canadian product.

30-CENT BASIS

But John H. Ballantyne, president of the producers' group, urged them to hold out for a 30-cent basic price in the new British cheese contract.

Mr. Hannan said prompt action was needed by the federal government "to prevent a collapse in our agricultural industry."

"It has the authority under the Agricultural Prices Support Act. It has the funds — \$200,000,000 voted in 1944 when the act was passed."

He said it would be folly for farmers to accept "ruinous prices" for farm products in an attempt to try to subsidize low-income city families.

WINDSORS PLAN VISIT  
TO RANCH; NO DATE SET

NORTH YORK (CP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor still plan to visit the Duke's Alberta ranch some time this spring, his secretary said Thursday night.

But she added that "the plans have not crystallized yet and it is not possible to say just when they will go there."

When he and the Duchess of Windsor arrived in New York from Europe Dec. 26, the Duke said he planned to visit the ranch in March or April.

The 4,000-acre ranch near Pekisko in the High River district about 65 miles south of Calgary, was purchased by the Duke, then Prince of Wales, some 30 years ago. He has not visited it since 1941.

The wire claimed the jobless crisis in the province "is beyond the help of civic, provincial or social and welfare agencies," and asked that green book proposals for extension of unemployment insurance benefits be implemented.

Meeting spokesman said "the unemployment situation was a crisis a month ago. We are asking for unemployment assistance for unemployed employees."

The meeting was told the unemployed totaled 40,610 in B.C.

A suspended sentence was given John James McKeon on a charge of trespassing when he appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon. He received the suspended term after promising the magistrate he would not annoy the owner of the property again.

Referring to the question of the city's debt, the mayor said the per capita figure had been reduced from \$400 to \$237 in the past 13 years.

"We have a good deal to be proud of concerning that fact alone," he said.

The city's debt could not be reduced any more quickly than was being done, the mayor said. It was tied up in serial bonds until 1976.

Although the actual facts for 1949 were not available, the mayor said he saw a fairly rosy picture for 1950, but there were still several problems of which to take care.

The mayor introduced the members of the 1950 City Council to the club. They included: Alderman Duncan D. McTavish, Harold M. Diggion, Dr. J. D. Hunter, Frank G. Mulliner, Mrs. Margaret D. Christie, Charles F. Banfield, Waldo Skillings, Mrs. Hilda Baxter, Percy B. Scurrah, and William F. Pinfold.

Additional guests were Mr. Frank Hunter, city clerk and returning officer, and William T. MacDonald-Miller, the mayor's secretary.

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Funeral rites for Mrs. Bell Smith Macrae, widow of Lawrence O. Macrae, long-time Victoria newspaperman, who died Dec. 29 at her home in San Jose, Calif., were held in Alta Mesa Burial Park, Los Altos, near Stanford University.

Mrs. Macrae, who was 89, lived in Victoria for many years after the death in 1914 of her husband, who for years was night editor of the Colonist. At the time of his death he was private secretary to Sir Richard McBride.

Mrs. Macrae had been living in California for the past 10 years. She is survived by a son, Lawrence P. Macrae of Oakridge, Ore., and two grandsons, Lawrence F. Macrae, 1716 Fort Street, Victoria, and Donald S. Macrae, San Jose.

\$3,000,000 Construction  
For Government St. Sites

Victoria set an all-time high with 2,024 permits for construction amounting to \$11,424,136, which was \$4,321,096 over the 1948 figure of \$7,103,040. Number of permits showed little difference, however, with 2,012 issued in



### Where 'State Of Union' Policies Were Born

Policies which President Truman outlined in his "State of the Union" address to the U.S. Congress this week were formulated at conferences such as this with the congressional "Big Four." Seated are Vice-President Barkley and the President. Standing are Senate Majority Leader Scott Lucas; Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, and House Majority Leader John McCormack. (NEA Telephoto)

## Gold And Dollar Reserve Climbs To \$1,117,000,000

OTTAWA (CP) — Finance Minister Abbott disclosed today in a statement that Canada's reserves of gold and United States dollars have climbed to \$1,117,000,000 from a low of \$500,000,000 in November, 1947.

He said that during 1948 the reserves fluctuated, hitting a low of \$973,000,000 in July and climbing to the peak of \$1,117,000,000 by the end of December.

When the reserves fell sharply following the war and reached a low of some \$500,000,000 in November, 1947, the government imposed import and travel restrictions to conserve U.S. dollars. Some of the restrictions still are in force, although many have been removed and relaxed as the situation improved.

### Michigan Youth Faces Jury In Death Of Wealthy Canadian

NEW YORK (UP) — A handsome 20-year-old Michigan youth was called to trial today in the notorious "murder in the Waldorf" slaying of Colin Cameron MacKellar, wealthy Canadian textile executive.

Selection of a jury to hear the case of Ralph E. Barrows of Grand Rapids, Mich., was the first order of business in general sessions court before Judge Saul Street.

Assistant District Attorney George P. Monaghan said he had "new evidence that will prove that the defendant went to the deceased man's room to rob him, and when MacKellar resisted he beat him to death."

Barrows, who admitted to police that he struck the 56-year-old Montreal socialist "during an argument," has pleaded innocent to the charge of first degree murder. He could be electrocuted if found guilty.

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## Weather

OTTAWA (CP) — Finance Minister Abbott gave no indication of whether the improved position will mean a further relaxation of import or travel restrictions.

The minister did not say whether devaluation of the Canadian dollar Sept. 18 had any effect on the improvement in the reserve position. The dollar, formerly on a par with the U.S. dollar, was devalued by 10 per cent.

### Vancouver Housewife Drives Off Bandit

VANCOUVER (CP) — A fortyish housewife, small but determined, wound up the winner Thursday night in a wrestling match with an armed bandit.

Not only did Mrs. Angus MacLeod throw the armed youth bodily out the front door of her home, she told police, but chased him three blocks down the street before she lost him.

She told police the youth entered her home, confronted her with a revolver and announced "This is a hold-up."

Undismayed, Mrs. MacLeod threw him out and chased him down the street until he outran her.

"Why? I was just trying to protect myself so I tried to capture the young devil—but he could run faster than I," she told amazed police officers.

Her husband seemed quite proud of his wife's action, but was reluctant to comment further on the matter.

A plea of not guilty was entered by Albert E. Jason, 3229 Rutledge Street, in city police court today on a charge of careless driving. He was remanded to Jan. 13 for trial. Charge was laid Dec. 24.

## Reduced Rail Rates For Fair Visitors

Reduced railway fares for participants in the 1950 Canadian International Trade Fair at Toronto were announced today.

Trade Minister Leslie Eyles said rail travel rates for the trade fair will be fare and a half from any point in Canada to Toronto and return.

Applications for reduced rates should be made to the administrator of the Canadian International Trade Fair, Exhibition Park, Toronto.

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## Housing Representative To Work With Municipalities

Everett Brown, formerly of the Bureau of Economics and secretary of the Goldenberg Commission on provincial-municipal affairs, has been appointed to represent B.C. in housing matters.

Announcement of the appointment came today from the offices of Premier Byron Johnson together with a summary of recent talks between the province and municipalities on housing.

Mr. Brown will work under the direction of J. V. Fisher, deputy minister of finance.

In summarizing the recent talks with the municipalities which came after the passage of legislation by the House of Commons enabling the Dominion to join with the provinces in assisting housing needs within municipalities, the Premier said B.C. would be prepared to consider proposals from the municipalities as soon as the required legislation was passed.

It was expected the housing question will be one of the main subjects of discussion at the coming session of the Legislature.

In the meantime Premier Johnson urged municipalities to consider their housing needs, and any wishing to talk detail about securing Dominion Provincial assistance might take the matter up with Mr. Brown.

Mr. Brown would arrange a joint meeting with a representative of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to consider any proposal.

The Premier reiterated no fixed pattern for meeting housing needs existed and that both the Dominion and the province were anxious to work out suitable methods and technique with the municipalities.

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## Truman's Blow Most Staggering For Nationalists

TAIPEH, Formosa (UP) — Chinese Nationalists received in stunned silence President Truman's word that the United States will not send American men, arms or military advice to fight the expected Communist invasion of Formosa.

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10. Double taxation of corporate profits should be eliminated and there should be equal taxation of enterprises owned privately, by co-operatives or by governments.

11. A new federal-provincial conference should be called as soon as practicable to revise tax agreements.

12. A separate body should be established to regulate radio in Canada.

13. The Dominion Elections Act should be amended to provide for the single alternative vote.

14. A federal-provincial commission should be established to arrange completion of a Trans-Canada Highway.

## Five Children Die In Missoula Fire

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP) — A flash fire swept through a two-story house in near-zero weather today, burning five children to death.

Two of the 11 children in the home and Jim Parrish, who was caring for them, were

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## THE STATE OF THE UNION

IT WAS NOT SURPRISING THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN did a good deal of mental tight-rope walking when he delivered the traditional "State-of-the-Union" speech to both Houses of Congress in Washington on Wednesday. Nor is it in the least surprising that only a few hours after his words had been published for all the world to read and digest he learned that bitter attacks would be levelled at many of his proposals.

Next November the 435 members of the House of Representatives must be elected, and one-third of the 96 Senators. In other words, the Chief Executive, obviously, feels it both desirable and essential to train his political sights in almost every direction. He seems to have done just that; hence, he becomes a clearly-defined target at which all and sundry have legitimate rights to shoot. How many will score bull's-eyes, and how many partisan bullets will go wide of the mark, will remain in the realm of conjecture—until after the votes have been counted when this year, 1950, has run a good deal of its course.

It is not surprising that the President's suggestion of a "moderate" tax increase should furnish his opponents with "live" ammunition of a fairly heavy calibre, deadly shot and shell which political ingenuity will use to the limit. To dispense with the metaphor, however, we may be permitted to say from this distance that Mr. Truman is bold enough to tell his compatriots that it is no time to cut taxes when a nation—or any community, for that matter—is enjoying a condition of unparalleled prosperity.

For the Chief Executive at the White House, as do government leaders in all states living under a benevolent democracy, realizes and understands fully the burden imposed on every citizen by the national debt. And apart from the fact that one of our neighbor's eminent economists once told a private Victoria audience that national debts are "things you get used to," the fact remains that not only must they eventually be paid, but that so long as they remain on the national ledger a large sum of money must be laid aside every year to meet the inevitable carrying charges.

This is so because the common investor in the future of his nation must collect his "pay" for the money he has lent to the national exchequer. The only alternative is repudiation. Uncle Sam, we may say, assuredly does not do business that way. In the first place, he is proud of the fact that "The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street" has had to bow to "Wall Street" as the major financial arbiter of the world. In the second place, he, with ample justification, is equally proud of the fact that the United States is the most influential nation, with the greatest facilities for improving the lot of mankind, in the world. So be it.

What all this boils down to, nevertheless, and in view of the fact that our friendly neighbor may be permitted to enjoy all those rights to which we have referred, is whether, during the next few months of political manoeuvre, the legislators on Capitol Hill are going to put the weight of their nation in support of that measure of world leadership which has no patience with partisan pettiness, or whether their first concern is to be the political complexion of the next Congress.

## BUILDING BOOM

FEW RESIDENTS WILL HAVE BEEN surprised to read that 1949 was a record building year for Greater Victoria, although the extent of the boom—construction totalling close to \$16,000,000 in Victoria, Oak Bay and Saanich—was unusually imposing. Building permits in these three areas amounted to some \$5,000,000 more than in 1948. Only Esquimalt showed a decrease, with construction, valued at about \$600,000, being \$178,000 less than the previous year.

A feature of the published figures was the great activity in home-building in Saanich, which during the past year hit an all-time high. Only the \$1,000,000 Veterans' Hospital project in 1946 produced a higher yearly total for the municipality. While, of course, the aggregate Greater Victoria figures for the period under consideration were swelled by the \$1,000,000 provincial government office building and the \$2,000,000 Post Office, there is every indication that home building during the coming year will keep construction figures at a high level. And Saanich, with large undeveloped areas still to be exploited, may be expected to continue in the van.

## GREAT POTENTIAL

ALBERTA'S DESIRE TO ENSURE AN adequate supply of natural gas for home consumption before outside markets are catered to—as evidenced in the stipulation of the government at Edmonton that no export permits will be granted until there is a certainty that the needs of home consumers can be met for the next 50 years—is a form of insurance that will be fully appreciated by Canadians living out

side the foothills province. But the interest of Alberta's sister provinces, and of British Columbia in particular, is heightened by the indications that the government's reserve requirements will be exceeded by far and that the present year will probably see official authorization for natural gas export.

The evidence in support of this view is considerable, and includes the carefully weighed opinions of such experts as Dr. G. S. Hume, of Ottawa; Dr. T. A. Link, of Calgary; Dr. Albert D. Brokaw, of New York, and other well known authorities. Summed up, their verdicts, which appeared in the news columns of this paper yesterday, make it plain that the potential reserves of Alberta natural gas will prove to be "many times" the reserves of four and a quarter trillion cubic feet now known. Such an estimate leaves little doubt that Alberta may look forward to many years of natural gas production for local and outside markets. It also augurs well for the permanence of pipe-line ventures that will be launched to carry the gas to waiting consumer centres.

## ASK THE PEOPLE

CURRENT CONTROVERSY OVER SUNDAY sport in Victoria is probably the inevitable result of the decision on the matter taken by "Toronto the Good"—a decision, incidentally, which followed closely earlier disagreements here relative to amateur hockey played on the Sabbath morn. To date, on the local scene, several misunderstandings appear to have arisen as the issue, relatively dormant for several years in this capital, has been thrust into the limelight.

In view of the situation which now prevails, the logical course seems to be to refer the whole issue to the people by way of a plebiscite. Should that be done, different interests would be given the opportunity to determine where they stand in so far as public support is concerned. The result of such an expression of opinion would not be binding, but it would be informative. In the light of the extremes represented by those who want a "closed" Sunday and those who favor the opposite, such an expression is highly desirable.

In a democracy, the will of the majority should prevail. As we have said before, a plebiscite could not change the law, but it could provide a guide to public thought on a question which has been brought out into the open and should be settled to avoid further friction created by interests of opposing views on the proper use of the Sabbath in the year 1950.

## WORTH WAITING FOR

ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING and notable publications to which Canadians and, indeed, prospective readers all over the world, may look forward will be the memoirs of former Prime Minister Mackenzie King. This great Canadian, who in the years during which he established a Commonwealth record for holding ministerial office, took part in momentous events not only in this Dominion but in world affairs, is better fitted than any man of his era to set down the inside facts of development in Canada's rise to nationhood and international stature. As wartime and peace-time leader of a country that was rapidly emerging from little more than an enlightened colonial status to full independence within the Commonwealth structure, Mr. King can speak with the authority and accuracy of one who not only took part in historic occurrences but instigated them.

There is particular interest, therefore, in the announcement that Mr. F. A. McGregor, the recently-resigned Commissioner of Cominco Investigation and Mr. King's secretary from 1914 to 1925, will now assist in preparation of the memoirs. From the former Parliamentary leader's completely documented library and well-stocked mind should shortly emerge a survey of a career that is unique in the annals of the British Commonwealth.

## WE LIKE JOE BLOW

IN RECENT DAYS VARIOUS PUBLICATIONS have been nominating different individuals for the honored post of "man of the year" or "man of the half-century."

We leave to the pundits the arguments over the relative merits of a Churchill or a Gandhi or the latter's successor. While others concern themselves with men of distinction, we like to pay a modest tribute to Joe Blow, the hypothetical average man.

Our choice is a neighborly sort of chap, a fellow who does his work each day to the best of his abilities, pays his taxes, and mixes his grumbling with a little humor. We like the man to whom we can give, or from whom we can borrow, a pipeful of tobacco. He is an affable individual to have around in the summer when you want the loan of a lawnmower—the kind of fellow who may even take the other end of a crooscut when you are sawing a log on the beach.

Of course we admire the "men of the year" and the "men of the half century." But we feel it would be a little uncomfortable living with them—too high a degree of excellence. Joe Blow, on the other hand, is our kind of man, someone with whom we can argue, someone whom his wife puts in the doghouse occasionally, a cosy sort of character we understand and who understands us.

## NOTES

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## Walter Lippmann

## BEYOND THE LIMITS OF U.S. POWER

IN THE coming debate over U.S. policy it is important to realize that while American military power is supreme in the Pacific Ocean and its islands, the interior of Asia beyond its reach. The United States has a grip upon the Pacific. But the continent of Asia she can touch only with the tips of her fingers.

Inside Asia she has never had a policy which depended upon American military power—to be more precise, upon the infantry. Her support of the independence and integrity of China was based on the American Navy as against Japan and upon the balance of power in Europe as against the Russian Empire. The United States has never had what so many are now demanding—an Asiatic military policy. She has had only a Pacific Ocean policy. For the United States is not a great land power, and the senators who talk as if they wished to intervene inside Asia should remember that they have provided an army of only ten divisions for all her responsibilities throughout the world.

THE CONFUSION in Congress today cannot be cleared up until the United States recognizes that the Asiatic mainland is beyond the limits of effective American military power. Therefore in a military sense it has to be dealt with at arm's length. That, in the last analysis, was the reason why General Marshall, after careful examination of the Chinese military problem, refused to be drawn into a military intervention on behalf of Chiang. General Marshall was too good a soldier to commit his country to an enterprise that American military power was unprepared and unsuited to carry out to a successful conclusion.

His judgment on this vital issue cannot be challenged by senators because they have talked with the Generalissimo and with General MacArthur. The Generalissimo is neither disinterested about American interests nor a successful military commander. General MacArthur's military experience in the Orient, though distinguished, has been confined to the islands; when American sea power was thrown back, he was defeated, and when American sea power was victorious, he could advance triumphantly.

AN AMERICAN policy inside Asia cannot be constructed by men who do not understand—or who refuse to recognize the unalterable limitations of American power. There is no chance whatever that the American people and the American Congress, including the senators, will vote to conscript an army capable of deciding the issue on the ground inside Asia.

THE only United States policy inside Asia that can be considered is one that does not involve American armies. Therefore the United States must not dabble with the idea, which is at the root of the Formosa affair, that the island is to be developed as a staging area for an eventual invasion of China. That would be the worst conceivable policy—to commit the United States to a military project that she never could and never would raise the military power to carry out. For if she raised the armies necessary to decide the issue in China—assuming she could do that—the last thing she would do, unless she had taken leave of her senses, would be to sink those armies in China, making herself impotent elsewhere.

SINCE AN American policy in Asia cannot be founded upon American military power inside Asia, on what can it be founded? The only answer, it seems to me, is: on alliances with those governments in Asia which are interested and willing to accept the United States as an ally. This may sound like a strange way to put it, having got so used recently to the idea that the whole non-Soviet world looks to Washington. But I am persuaded that the American position in Asia is not at all like what it is in Western Europe among the old nations which feel sure enough of themselves to know that they can accept American support without in fact impairing their independence.

In Asia independence is new and is precarious. The memory of the white man's imperialism is vivid, and American color bars are an ever-present reproach. The undemocratic and autocratic state is indigenous. American wealth, though wanted, is nevertheless feared.

IN ASIA, therefore, the United States will have to earn her alliances. She must not think that the only question is whether Congress will vote them, or that the peoples of Asia—in so far as they are articulate through their small elites—look exclusively or even confidently to Washington for their salvation.

I myself believe that alliances and mutually useful partnership can be formed but that the most promising approach is through the existing organs of international cooperation—namely, the Commonwealth, the Dutch Indonesian Union, the French Union (if it is not too late), the United Nations, the World Bank, the monetary fund, and the other economic, scientific and cultural organs of the United Nations. American economic and military support will be best received and will be politically most effective if they are filtered through these supranational institutions.

THIS IS a modest approach which recognizes what is the reality of the matter—that the United States is not now and is not destined in the foreseeable future to be a principal power inside Asia and that, therefore, she must not expect to lead the peoples of Asia but only to work with them in so far as large common purposes exist.

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## To Have And To Hold



## A Difficult One To Answer

By MORLEY CASSIDY, N.A.N.A., from Paris

IF ANYBODY KNOWS how to let go of a bear's tall gracefully, the first team of France's Communist propagandists will be awfully happy to know how it's done.

For three weeks now they have been wrestling with a bear named David Rousset, who fought side by side with Communists against Fascism and were tortured with them in German concentration camps.

Rousset proposed, therefore, that veterans of these German concentration camps—including, certainly, all Communists who would join in the project—should form a committee to demand that Russia let them see for themselves what is behind these stories.

## INNOCENT SUGGESTION

Rousset, a young left-wing novelist, a plumpish chap with horn-rimmed glasses and the persistency of a sheet of fly-paper, started it all a few weeks ago by dropping a suggestion into a sedate literary weekly, *Figaro Litteraire*.

It was a suggestion that looked almost as innocent as Andrei Vishinsky patting a young Communist worker's head.

"The people of the left," said Rousset, "cannot longer remain silent before charges that Russia today maintains concentration camps on the model of those operated by the Nazis."

It was awfully logical. "Former inmates of the Nazi camps," said Rousset, "are experts who could not be fooled by a 24-hour camouflage, designed to make a slave-labor camp look like an approximately acceptable labor camp."

And it was logical in another way, even more embarrassing.

For Rousset is a Socialist of prewar standing, and he made this the basis of his suggestion.

"Friends of the left," he said, "you fear that if this question is raised, it will serve the cause of reaction throughout the world."

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### May 8, Reported Probable Date Of Musical Festival

The week beginning May 8 is the probable date for the Greater Victoria Musical Festival, it was announced today following a meeting of the executive of the Greater Victoria Musical Festival in the school board office.

J. F. K. English, president, was in the chair.

Mrs. William Ellis has resigned from the office of second vice-president owing to ill-health. Her place will be taken by Mrs. H. B. Jackson, who will head the Women's Auxiliary committee for the festival.

Mrs. J. Roberto Wood reported the syllabus, which is almost ready for publication. Mr. D. W. McDuffee, first vice-president, stated that the constitution will be ready for presentation at the next executive meeting, which will be held on Jan. 22 at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. M. Campbell, 825 Cormorant Street.

### Meeting Canceled As Trains Reduced

FORT FRANCES, Ont. (CP)—The prairie regional employment committee's quarterly meeting here Jan. 13 and 14 has been canceled due to reductions in railway passenger service between Fort Frances and western points, Gilbert J. Turgeon, manager of the National Employment Service office here, announced Thursday.

Canadian National Railway officials announced at Winnipeg Dec. 29 reductions in passenger service on numerous lines in the company's western region. Included in these reductions was the Winnipeg-Fort Frances service, cut from six days to three.

Winnipeg employment officials told Mr. Turgeon it is doubtful if a meeting could be held until better train service is available. The meeting, if held, would have been the first of its kind held at Fort Frances.

Senior Citizens' Campaign Council will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday evening at 8 in the City Hall committee room, it was reported today by Mrs. Annie McVie, secretary.

### CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



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### Complains Tax Putting Industry Out Of Business

"They are just taxing the construction industry out of business," Walter Luney, president of the Victoria Building Industries Exchange, said during discussion of the province's three per cent sales tax at a meeting of Chamber of Commerce directors Friday.

He said recent regulations enforced by government officials in charge of collecting the tax were such that the tax could be paid twice on the same piece of material.

"If I buy 10,000 feet of lumber for a building I pay a three per cent tax on it. Then, if I only use half of it and keep the other half in my yard for a little while, when I come to use it, I've got to charge you three per cent again."

Mr. Luney said the sales tax had produced a considerable rise in construction costs at a time when contractors were trying to keep costs down.

He said the Building Exchange regarding present regulations so unfair a committee next week would visit the Parliament Buildings to voice objection with those charged with administering the tax.

### Wife Tells Of Beating With Cat-O'-Nine Tails

JEWETT CITY, Conn. (AP)—A 25-year-old Norwich man is accused of beating his estranged wife with a home-made cat-o'-nine-tails after stripping her to the waist and stringing her up by the wrists in a lonely cabin.

The victim, Joyce Lawler, 23, told police Thursday she suffered 10 lashes—one for each day of a jail term her husband had served after she had caused his arrest—plus "three for good measure." She previously had had her husband arrested on an assault charge.

"I'm going down to Mexico City for my divorce," she said.

"There is definitely no other man," she said.

### Wife To Divorce Elliott Roosevelt

NEW YORK (AP)—Actress Faye Emerson was on her way to Mexico City today to divorce Elliott Roosevelt, son of the late President. Miss Emerson did not say on what grounds she would ask the divorce.

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## Chamber Opposes Proposal To Have Business Tax Here

Victoria Chamber of Commerce directors Thursday afternoon adopted a report which termed the municipal business tax as being an unfair, inequitable and discriminatory revenue producer.

They expressed unanimously their disfavor toward a proposal such tax be established in Victoria.

Report on the tax, prepared by the chamber's retail merchant section, was presented at the

directors' meeting by Ald. P. B. Scurrah, former group chairman. Essence of the long document was that Victoria's City Council should endeavor to derive a greater return from existing revenue-producing media; rather than attempt to put into operation a business tax.

The report stated introduction of a business tax here would increase the city's problems; instead of mitigating them.

### MONTRÉAL FIRST

Delving back into history, the report noted the business tax was introduced into Canada as early as 1876 in Montreal. Winnipeg followed with a tax of this kind in 1893.

Coming up to recent times, the report cited the case of merchants in Vancouver where a business tax was introduced in 1948. The report said the tax was unpopular in the mainland city right from the outset.

It charged also that the Vancouver tax was unfair. At first, it was noted, rate of the Vancouver tax was set in accordance with business classifications. When this was proved a faulty system, the tax was changed to be a straight 11 per cent of a firm's annual rental fee.

Ald. Scurrah said this procedure also was unfair.

### BENTS UNEVEN

Rental values are very uneven," he said, "and it is not at all fair to make a tax on that basis. I know of cases right in this city where there is a 50 per cent difference in the rent paid by businesses right next door to one another."

Since this basis of tax computation was employed in Vancouver, he continued, some businessmen have closed their shops because they could not afford to meet the demand made of them.

"The business tax," the alderman went on, "has proven to be unpopular and unfair in every case it has been adopted. It's a tax impossible to administer fairly."

Rather than introduce a business tax, he suggested, the city should revise its present license fee schedule.

Directors, after adopting the report, decided to forward a copy to the city council.

## School Trustee, Oak Bay Councillor Differ Over Tax

Brief debate between a school trustee and a municipal council member ensued Friday afternoon at a meeting of Chamber of Commerce directors.

The two held opposing views on whether schools should be provided with revenue out of the three per cent sales tax.

Trustee Austin Curtis said they should. He argued one of the main reasons the municipalities of B.C. were receiving any aid from the tax was because they told the provincial government they needed extra money to meet rising school costs.

He maintained that now the municipalities were benefiting from the tax, it was only right they should earmark a portion exclusively for school needs.

Oak Bay Councillor R. B. Wilson, defending the stand of municipal councils, said since the provincial government did not designate for what purpose the tax money should be used, council had every right to spend the money where they considered the most good would be derived.

He said it would be an unfair restriction if council were obliged to turn over a percentage of this tax revenue to school boards.

He also complained, "Councils don't have enough say in school costs."

## Want Tofino Made Highway Terminus

Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island have launched a campaign to have provincial and federal governments recognize Tofino on the island's isolated west coast as the Pacific terminus of the proposed Trans-Canada Highway.

In reports from public works ministers of both governments, Victoria has been mentioned as the end of the highway on this coast.

Officers of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce recently interviewed B.C. Works Minister E. C. Carson on the question of having the highway go to Tofino. Their only comment after the meeting was: "We are keeping things in the hands of Mr. Carson."

## Desire Councils Make Bigger Grants To Publicity Bureau

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce feel the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau deserves greater financial backing from Greater Victoria municipal councils.

The matter was discussed by chamber directors at a meeting Thursday afternoon.

Last year, it was noted, the bureau received a grant of \$20,000 from the City Council and a grant of \$500 from Oak Bay. Directors felt both these grants should be increased this year and that council of Saanich and Esquimalt, which made no donation last year, should do so this.

Speaking of the municipalities, G. I. Edglove, chairman of the chamber's tourist trade group, commented:

"For years they have benefited from the work of the bureau. It is high-time they contributed something in return."

He suggested the municipalities should each provide \$1,000 annually. Although no specific figure was suggested for the city's grant, it was felt an increase was needed and that the increase should be considerable.

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## OAK BAY THEATRE

Intriguing characters enact the story in Walt Disney's new dramatic "So Dear to My Heart," now at the Oak Bay Theatre, in color by Technicolor, with animated cartoon sequences. Seen are: Bobby Driscoll as the boy hero; Burl Ives, as a singing village blacksmith who chants six original songs and three old ones to give the picture its musical distinction and Beulah Bondi, as the boy's stern but lovable grandmother.

## DOMINION THEATRE

One of the principal locations used in "Prince of Foxes," now at the Dominion, was the widely

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## CAPITOL THEATRE

In the course of six films, Lassie, the collie star has set a travel record equalled by few humans. Location trips have taken him to Victoria, British Columbia; Banff and Lake Louise in the Canadian Rockies; Lake Chelan, Washington; Jackson Hole, Wyoming; and dozens of locations throughout California.

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**ROYAL**—Danny Kaye in "The Inspector-General."

**STARTING TIMES**

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**CAPITOL**—1.00, 3.00, 5.15,  
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**DOMINION**—1.05, 3.05, 5.05,  
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**FOX**—6.45, 9.00. Saturday,  
1 p.m.

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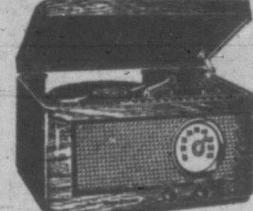


## Club Calendar

Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., Monday at 2 p.m., at headquarters. Nomination of officers. Canadian Daughters' League, Monday at 8.

Assembly No. 5, Monday at 8, Newstead Hall; initiation ceremony; officers meet at 7:30 for practice. Annual meeting. Ladies' Auxiliary, Sooke Branch, Canadian Legion, meet in Legion Hall, Monday at 8.

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## Today's Recipe

## RAISIN CLOVER LEAF ROLLS

Hot breads served straight from the oven make any meal seem much more elegant. These light and tender "Raisin Clover Leaf Rolls" are made by the no-knead method. Simply mix up the dough and shape into rolls. Let rise until doubled in bulk and they'll be ready to bake.

Three-quarters cup seedless raisins, 1 cup scalded milk, 3 tablespoons granulated sugar, 1/4 teaspoons salt, 3 tablespoons melted shortening, 1 egg, 1 cake compressed yeast, 3 cups sifted all-purpose flour.

Rinse raisins and drain. Combine milk, sugar, salt and shortening. Cool to lukewarm and stir in beaten egg. Crumble yeast into milk mixture and stir until yeast is dissolved. Stir in half the flour, and beat until smooth. Add raisins, then remaining flour. Mix until smooth. Shape into small balls, and place in greased muffin cups, three to a cup. Grease tops lightly. Cover and let rise in warm place, until doubled in size (about 1 1/2 hours). Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Makes about 15 rolls.

Among recent visitors from this city at Island Hall, Parksville, were Dr. and Mrs. W. Hackney, Capt. and Mrs. H. Kingsley, Mrs. A. M. Fallon, Mrs. G. H. Scarrett, Mrs. W. Parrott, Miss D. Stansby, Mr. D. H. MacDougall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hilling, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burns, Duncan, were also guests at the up-island resort.

Clearance sales, I was told by 100 per cent of the saleswomen whom I questioned, are the result of management's efforts to empty stores of last season's clothing to make room for the coming season's shipments.

Therefore many articles are offered at real bargain prices.

The thing to do is get there early!

In several shops which opened annual sales this week, articles were well-picked over with only a few samples remaining on the racks by Thursday.

In this way, clothing items—coats, suits, good wool dresses—can be found by practical shoppers for a saving as much as 30 per cent.

In one shop I discovered a

tricky bonnets and gay feathered and beribboned models, all offered at reduced prices.

By careful poking around on table tops and in drawers I ferreted out a number of hats in the \$12 and over range selling for around \$5.

Another store showed worsted suits in fine navy blue, regular \$45 reduced to \$29.75.

A wide selection of winter coats in color, material and style, have also found their way to the "reduced" rack.

One shop had only half-dozen fur-trimmed coats left.

Among these were a blue-grey kitten's ear cloth coat with fox collar, fitted back and flared skirt, regularly priced at \$115, and now selling for \$84.50; a Bombay lamb-trimmed coat which fastened to the neckline with a double row of buttons, formerly priced at \$69.50, and reduced to \$45.50; a deep brown Venetian wool model with muskrat collar, reduced to \$48.95 from \$65.

Hat departments and shop, too, are making ready for spring shipments. Windows are full of perfectly tailored, three-piece grey serge suit, offered with a reduction of \$45. In the same shop there was an array of birdseye check and gabardine suits marked down as much as \$20 and \$30.

There are hundreds of bargains for those who care to take the time and effort to hunt for them.

For example, a woman I know, who is admired and, in a nice kind of way, envied by every feminine member of our office staff for her wonderful wardrobe, told us that she buys very few clothes in season and to our surprise stated that she nearly always made her purchases in the off-season when clothes are much lower in price.

## In Step With Style

By MARGUERITE DALZIEL  
Women's Department, Victoria Times



Winter coat sales can mean big savings. Here, Mrs. Betty Woodford shows an attractive fur-trimmed coat—regular price, \$115; sale price, \$84.50.

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# The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann

CHAPTER 38

AND NOW there were other voices. Aunt Alice's and then Aunt Helen's, both exceedingly cordial.

"Come in, won't you? We thought very nice to see you! We thought we'd have tea in the garden. Alice dear, see if you can find Patience."

Patience flew downstairs. She stopped short on the threshold of the sitting-room.

"Ah, here you are, dear child," said Miss Helen. "Mr. Taylor, it's our niece Patience."

Gravely, they shook hands.

Paul, unnoticed by the ladies, winked at Patience.

"How do you do?"

"How do you do?"

"Let's go into the garden," said Miss Helen.

Tea was served on the best Staffordshire tea service. Certainly, thought Patience, her aunts were out to impress Paul favorably. But where on earth had they met him?

STILL IN LOVE

Still, it was enough that he was here. And that when he looked at her his eyes told her that despite all that had passed, he was still in love with her. Just as hers were most likely telling him that she, too, was in love with him. Only how was he going to feel towards her when she told him about Roger?

After tea, Aunt Helen suggested that Paul and she might care to take a stroll around the garden together. "Or perhaps you'd like to show Mr. Taylor

that very pleasant walk through the woods?"

Patience looked at Paul.

"Shall I?"

"Why, yes, I'd love it."

Patience smiled at her aunts.

"We won't be very long."

"That's all right, dear child."

Paul said as they set off: "Just the moment we're out of sight I'm going to kiss you."

Patience's heart leaped.

"Oh, Paul!"

"I am, darling. We've a lot of leeway to make up, you and I."

"Must you? Couldn't I kiss you first, and then we'll talk after?"

"No. You see, after I've told you what I'm going to tell you, you may not want to kiss me."

Paul said it sounded ominous.

And privately decided that he was glad he'd gone to see Roger Dickson. Otherwise he might be feeling decidedly uneasy.

"Fire ahead."

"I was in Paris last week-end."

"Good for you."

I WAS SO LONELY

She stared at him. "But you don't understand. I was there with Roger Dickson. Oh, Charlotte was with us as well. Charlotte by the way is my twin sister. I was going to tell you about her that day on the train, but after what you said I couldn't possibly. And—well—" She hesitated, fearful as to how he was going to take it—"Roger and I lost the 'plane back."

Patience swallowed hard.

"That must have been then last Monday evening."

"That's right. Last Monday as ever was. I came upon them both hurrying for the 6:30 and helped them with their suitcases.

"Nothing—at least—well, I suppose I did sort of find him."

THE END

We all three went down attractive. I was so lonely, and so wretched without you. We—we had quite a lot of fun together over there."

"Fun?" His eyes searched her face. "No, it's all right. Don't tell me," he said quickly.

But she knew that she'd got to. She'd not be happy in her mind otherwise.

"He kissed me," she faltered.

HER HEART SHOOK

She waited. Her heart shook. And then miraculously his arms were tight about her, and it seemed he had forgiven her, because he was kissing her and telling her he loved her. That indeed, as she must surely know, right from the very first moment he'd seen her he loved her. And that this time, he was going to make very sure that she married him.

Back in the garden, Miss Helen and Miss Alice were chatting happily together.

"I think he's a very delightful young man," said Miss Alice. "He's got such charming manners."

"I know. I must confess I like him very much indeed. He seems too so entirely suitable."

Miss Alice drew a little wistful sigh.

"I wonder what Patience and he are doing now."

Miss Helen looked at her.

"Doing, Alice? Whatever do you mean?"

"Well, dear—a young man and a young girl—he might—well, he might possibly be holding her hand."

Patience stopped short.

"How do you mean?"

"Your estimable aunts picked me up on the train!"

"Paul, they didn't!"

"Indeed they did. And they were much quicker about it than ever you were."

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YOU LOOK LIKE A TWO WEEKS MOUND OF AGES GROWING, 30! AND ARE THOSE EYEBALLS OR CLINKERS? EGAD! AND WITH GOOD REASON! THEN I SAT FOR HOURS, AS WIDE-OPEN AS A CHILD AT A CIRCUS, WONDERING WHAT IT MEANT! I WAS AN EAR OF CORN AND A HUGE SET OF TEETH TORE ME APART! IT MEANS FINE MELTED CHEESE SANDWICHES AND MIDNIGHT NAPS! ONE TOO MANY! A DREAM ALWAYS PUZZLES ME.

OUT OUR WAY

TWENTY YEARS AGO I OFFERED YOU THAT JOB—YOU KNOW THAT, HAMMIE? HE SAID IT'S BIG STUFF—BUT IT'S BIG STUFF AND YOUR SORE AT ME!

IT WAS KID STUFF THEN, BOSS—BAM! I WANTED TH' ROAD JOB! WATCH THOSE TWO STIFF OLD BIRDS! THEY FORGOT THAT CARRIAGE IS MOVIN' AWAY WITH ONE FOOT, AND WHEN THEY TRY TO GET IN IT, IT'LL LOOK LIKE THE ARGUMENT ENDED IN A BRAIN!

J.R. WILLIAMS

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## Alberta Oil Report

## Market Quota Boost Provides Bright Spot

Special to the Times

CALGARY—A bright spot has appeared in the pro-ration cloud with the announcement by Imperial Oil that it had upped market quotas for the Leduc-Woodbend and Golden Spike fields.

New allowable at Leduc-Woodbend are 105 barrels per D-3 well and 65 barrels per D-2 cretaceous well. Previous Imperial had cut quotas to 80 barrels per D-3 well and 55 barrels per D-2 or cretaceous well.

The cut was caused by a shutdown of the Regina refinery for overhaul. Now the refinery is in operation again.

In spite of the fact that there is currently an over-production of oil on the prairies, D-3 and D-2 wells at Leduc are operating at near their limits. The present quota placed on these wells by the Conservation Board, based on engineering data, is 115 barrels daily for D-3 and 75 barrels daily for D-2. Originally Conservation Board quotas in 1947 were 150 barrels for D-3 and 100 barrels for D-2.

## NO BOARD QUOTA

Imperial has also upped quotas at Golden Spike from 225 barrels daily in December to 300 barrels daily at present. Golden Spike wells originally produced at the rate of about 600 barrels a day. So far no quota has been set on Golden Spike by the Conservation Board.

At Redwater the Anglo acreage has been drilled out. Anglo has a 50 per cent interest in 12 producers on three-quarter sections. In Turner Valley the company has varying interest in 33 producing wells.

## SHARE OF RESERVES

Engineers have calculated Anglo's share of the Woodbend reserves at better than 4,108,000 barrels. Leduc reserves almost 330,000 barrels. Redwater reserves almost 4,165,000 barrels. Turner Valley interests, more than 1,000,000 barrels.

Total calculated oil reserves of Anglo-Canadian are 9,604,491 barrels.

## ADDITIONAL RESERVES

Additionally the company holds 80,000 acres under lease and reservation in the Elk Point area in eastern area where it owns the controlling stock in the Alberta Salt Company Ltd., the home of "Cascade" salt. Here the company has drilled 11 wells, half a dozen of which are small gas wells and two are salt wells.

Other holdings of the company include a substantial interest in 3,000 acres northwest of Woodbend, leases and reservations in northern Alberta, half interest in a section at Pincher Creek, and a large interest in an option on 63,000 acres north of the Taber oil field east of Lethbridge.

## To Visit U.S.-Canada

MONTREAL (CP)—Sir Basil Brooke, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, will visit Canada and the United States next spring. It was announced here Thursday night. Sir Basil is scheduled to arrive at New York April 5. His first visit in Canada will be to Ottawa May 9 and he then will go to Toronto, Montreal and Quebec.

The four wells at Joseph Lake have been increased from 60 to 85 barrels daily.

Officials of British American Oil Company said today that they had the situation under review and would announce whether or not they would follow the Imperial move. The British-American Moose Jaw refinery is also back in operation after being shut down for overhaul.

Local oil men and independents are unanimous in welcoming the Imperial increase.

Anglo-Canadian has announced the location of its 15th well in the Woodbend section of the Leduc field. The No. 17 will be drilled a quarter of a mile east of No. 15, and the same distance west of No. 16, which spudded Wednesday.

The No. 17 will be the last D-3 attempt for Anglo and its partners in the Woodbend section for some time. There are two more locations on the eastern edge of the Anglo-Home-C. and E. tract, but these are problematical and will not be touched for some time at least.

**GROUP TOTAL 15**

No. 17 and 16, if both are successful, will bring the Anglo group to a total of 15 in the Woodbend section. All are D-3 wells except No. 11, which is D-2.

In February Anglo will begin drilling the D-2 wells to the D-3 success, company officials announced today. Eleven D-2 wells are planned for a total of 26 wells in the Woodbend section. Anglo's interest is 52 1/4 per cent in all wells.

## By FORBES RHUDE

Canadian Press Business Editor

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## Financial Review

Wire reports of market activities today:

LONDON—Potential investors in London Stock Exchange are hesitant. Prospect of a general election in the near future has applied the brake to market enterprise and most operators are content to await events.

Trading was mainly in foreign bonds and minings, price changes showed slight irregularity.

Fresh selling of European and Japanese Loans gave the foreign section an easier trend at the opening. Although prices hardened in the closing stages small losses were widespread.

CHICAGO—Hogs marketing started steady to weak but turned around and closed steady to strong. Receipts estimated at 17,000 were 5,000 higher than the trade had anticipated, but were cleared early. Cattle were steady to 50 cents higher and lambs to 50 cents up.

NEW YORK—Highly selective buying kept the stock market on an even keel.

By and large the market did not get far one way or the other. Gains showed an edge over losses but there was not enough driving power in either direction to force a decisive movement. Changes ranged to a point or so.

Canadian issues were higher. Dome Mines and Hiram Walker each added 1/2% while Distillers Seagrams was up 1%. Canadian Pacific eased 1/2%. McIntyre was unchanged.

On the curb, Giant Yellowknife climbed 1 1/2%. Royalite oil gained 1 1/2%. Lake Shore eased 1/2%.

TORONTO—Industrial stocks climbed into new high ground for the third successive session on the Toronto Stock Exchange. A downward trend was suddenly reversed towards the close and key issues bounded up on gains ranging from fractions to a full point. Volume was about 1,050,000 shares.

Steels and utilities led industrials into the higher ground. Constructors were strong following news that 1949 construction contracts were the highest on record. About 10 industrial stocks touched new peaks.

Golds also brightened as senior producers gained.

MONTREAL—Stocks were unable to establish any definite trend near the final hour on the Montreal Stock Exchange and Curb Market.

## New Factories Help Swell Canada's Building Record

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The year's figures, by classifications:

Residential \$464,264,000, commercial \$323,682,300, industrial \$103,822,100, engineering \$248,347,800.

By provinces:

Prince Edward Island \$4,500,000, Nova Scotia \$33,900,000, New Brunswick \$19,500,000, Quebec \$35,400,000, Ontario \$421,100,000, Manitoba \$78,500,000, Saskatchewan \$43,300,000, Alberta \$104,400,000, British Columbia \$79,400,000.

Newfoundland is not included

in these figures, but since April 1 contracts amounting to \$3,431,300 were awarded there.

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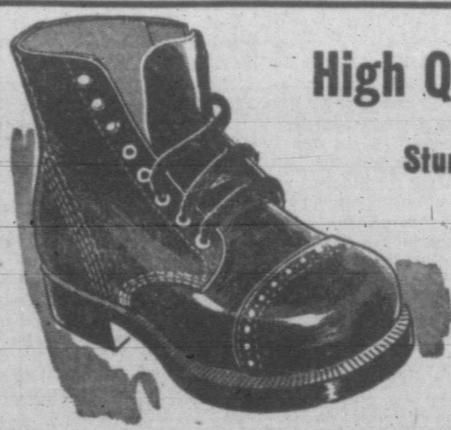
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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

AFTER engaging New Westminster Royals tonight the Cougars will be missing from their home ice for 11 days. During that time the club will participate in four road games that are certain to play an important factor in their bid for a Coast Hockey League playoff spot. The away schedule will take them to Portland, Seattle, Vancouver and New Westminster for games, and they need at least a split if they hope to stay close to the pace. And you can rest assured every one of the fixtures will be tough.

ONE FAN cornered me today and fired the question: "Why doesn't the Victoria club pick up another defenceman instead of always trying to strengthen by securing new forwards?" That query was easy to answer. Officials of the Cougars would be tickled to death if somebody would tell them where to get a good rear-guard. They have been searching the market for some time. Cougars' management will be watching the New Westminster roster closely. When the injured Ken Ulyot returns to the line-up the Royals are going to have to cut a player adrift or offer one for sale. Most likely candidates I hear are Norm Kirk, Maurice Duffy or Bobby Love. In my books Kirk is the top selection to get his walking papers. From all indications he is not popular with Coach Babe Pratt.

THE GREATEST heavyweight fighter of all time was Jack Dempsey, says Gene Tunney, one of the few boxers who retired undefeated from the heavyweight throne—and who whipped Dempsey twice. Writing in a weekly magazine, the polished boxer who used to commune with Shakespeare in training camp is the latest to get on the Dempsey bandwagon. Tunney analyses every heavyweight "great" during the last century—except himself—and tabs the former Manassa Mauler as the kingpin. "By the process of elimination of all other heavyweight champions except Dempsey and Joe Louis, and comparing the more numerous and serious weaknesses in Louis' career as against Dempsey's, I feel justified in stating that Dempsey was the greatest heavyweight of all time," Tunney writes.

HERE ARE Tunney's analysis of Dempsey and Louis: Dempsey—"In addition to hitting fast and with deadly effect, Dempsey was very fast on his feet. He could take advantage of an opening more readily than any other heavyweight I have ever seen perform. When Dempsey was hurt, his efforts seemed to increase and he became that much more dangerous. He possessed a fine instinct for prize-fighting and his instinctive reactions somehow made good strategy."

Louis—"His fights after he won the championship from Jim Braddock were mostly with second, third and fourth raters. Louis was great enough to ward them all off but who knows what would have happened had a real contender faced him? Louis recuperated quickly and maintained his deadly punch with his right until the very end. While Louis had been blessed with a power-packed right hand, Dempsey had one, too, and was almost equally blessed with a left hook."

## Wild Second Period Gives All-Stars Win

Hamming home seven of their eight goals in a wild second period Victoria All-Stars last night forged from behind to edge Navy, 5 to 7, in a rough Island Junior Hockey League game at the Memorial Arena.

A total of 14 penalties, including a major to Gillespie of the Navy for fighting marked the free-scoring fixture.

Outplaying their opponents by a wide margin the sailors took a 2 to 0 lead in the opening stanza on goals by Gaunt and Gillespie. But with the start of the second stanza penalties took their toll and inside of eight furious minutes of scoring the All-Stars were on top to stay with a 5 to 4 lead.

The seven goals, five by the All-Stars, came with startling rapidity and every goal was scored with at least one player sitting in the "sin bin."

With both teams shorthanded, Derry counted the All-Stars' first goal on a breakaway 40 seconds after the start of the period.

### FIVE GOALS

Parks, who was the individual star of the game with five goals to his credit, tied the score at the 2:22 mark with Navy a man short. Navy Devigne's broke away from a Victoria ganging attack with the sailors shorthanded to again put the Navy on top but seven seconds later at 3:20 Parks scored his second goal to knot the count at 3 to 3.

Less than a minute later, with Navy short two men, Art Green scored on a solo effort to give the All-Stars the lead for the first time. Then with both clubs playing with five men Devigne squared the issue for the sailors at 5:40.

The penalty box was still occupied with two sailors and one of the All-Stars when Parks broke through to score his third goal and put the All-Stars ahead, 5 to 4.

Two additional goals by Parks

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Firefighters' League—11 to 1 p.m.  
Navy—12:30 to 2 p.m.  
New Westminster vs.  
Victoria—8:30 p.m.

Automotive League—10:30 to 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 7

Minor Hockey—4 to 12 noon.

V.F.S.C.—1 to 4:30 p.m.

Navy—12:30 to 2 p.m.

V.F.S.C.—5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Public Skating—8 to 10 p.m.

Commercial Practice—10:30 to 12 midnight

Monday, January 9

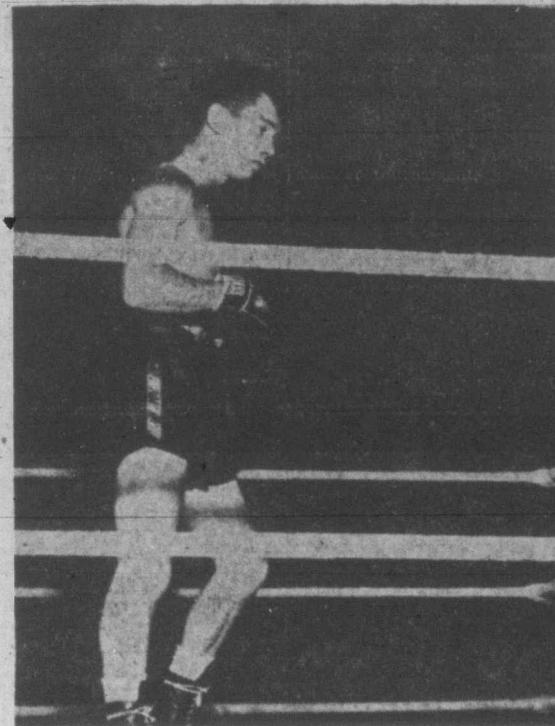
V.F.S.C.—6 to 8 a.m.

Firefighters' League—12 to 1 p.m.

Navy—12:30 to 2 p.m.

Public Skating—1 to 3 p.m.

Commercial Hockey—7 to 11 p.m.



## Enough For Mr. Manuel

Juan Manuel sits in his corner after being grazed by one of Alan McFater's shots to the head in the fourth round of a lightweight fight at Toronto. The Cleveland Mexican had taken a terrific body-beating from McFater, making his debut as a pro, and refused to come back for further punishment. He was counted out at 1:29 of the fourth round. Manuel received some boos from the crowd. McFater, who took Manuel's best shots in the first and second rounds without showing any signs of being hurt, is waiting for the Cleveland veteran to get up and resume fighting.



## Explosive Smythe Lacks Words When Informed Of Latest Honor

TORONTO (CP)—Conn Smythe took a moment to weigh the import of his new title as 1949's most dominating sports personality—but couldn't make up his mind.

"Words fall me," said the Toronto Maple Leafs president and managing director, who earlier described himself at a New York hockey writers luncheon as a man of a few million words.

Canadian sports editors decided, however, the explosive National Hockey League governor had fitted enough words and actions together to win the award. In a Canadian Press year-end poll, they were asked for the first time to name the year's "most dominating personality in any capacity in sports."

The 41 sports editors placed the 54-year-old Smythe first with 14 votes. Next with 10 came Frank Pilhook, 32-year-old quarterback previously voted athlete of the year for leading Montreal Alouettes to the Dominion football title.

**OUTSPOKEN** As ever, there was always something different hatched in the publicity-minded head of the little man who has baited referees, dueled with other club heads and never failed to call a spade a spade. One thing seemed consistent though: His Maple Leafs won the Stanley

Cup in the spring, making modern hockey history by three successive victories.

Then, almost following a pattern, the Leafs tumbled in the new fall campaign and the old cry of "what's wrong with the Leafs" was being heard in Toronto as the boss headed for his vacation.

But before year-end, Smythe fought and won—several skirmishes. He convinced other N.H.L. heads to lengthen the schedule by 10 games to the present 70 games a team. And he made headlines across Canada in the battle of Broda's bulge.

A preliminary between former women cage greats of the High School and the present Fernwood quintette will start proceedings at 8.

## Reay-Gravelle Stars As Canucks Triumph

Billy Reay, Montreal's stocky little centre, fired two third-period goals and an assist to pace Canadiens to a 5 to 3 victory over Boston Bruins in their National Hockey League game at Montreal.

That performance marked Canadiens' 40th anniversary in professional hockey. It also gave Montreal its first victory over Boston this season, after four losses and three ties.

The Canadiens now are in a second-place tie with New York Rangers, 11 points behind the leading Detroit Red Wings.

Reay got his first goal on a 15-foot shot and the other by around goalie Jack Gelineau minutes later.

Canadiens went into a two-goal lead in the first period but it was in the second. Then they chalked up three more in the final, against one for the Bruins.

**GRAVELLE NETS TWO**

Leo Gravelle came up with two goals for the Montrealers. The other went to Maurice Richard, his 24th of the season. Bud Poile, Paul Ronty and Milt Schmidt scored for Boston.

In pre-game ceremonies, N.H.L. President Clarence Campbell officially presented Montreal goaltender Bill Durnan with the Vezina Trophy, which he won last season for the fifth time in six years.

While Canadiens were turning the ball over, goalie Harry Lumley of the Red Wings suffered an ankle injury during a burlesque hockey game in Detroit last night against the amateur International League all-stars. Physicians were unable to say when Lumley could play again.

Only four games are scheduled this weekend. Saturday New York Rangers take on the Canadiens while Chicago Black Hawks meet Toronto Maple Leafs. Sunday it's Chicago at New York and Boston at Detroit.

The other 31 believed Louis really had retired for good, and would stick to his announcement of last spring. His last official fight was June 25, 1948, when he knocked out Jersey Joe Walcott in the 11th round at Yankee Stadium in defence of his title.

But his return to the exhibition circuit—and especially his knockout victory over Pat Valentine in Chicago recently—has changed a lot of minds, although Louis will be 36 in May.

Those writers who believe Louis will return generally are of the opinion he will meet Ezzard Charles, the National Boxing Association's recognized champion, in a title bout in June or September.

**LaMotta Seeking June Deadline For Defence Of Title**

NEW YORK (UP)—James D. Norris, president of the International Boxing Club, disclosed today that he will ask Eddie Eagan, chairman of the N.Y. Boxing Commission, for permission for middleweight champion Jake LaMotta to make his first title defense in an outdoor bout in June.

Norris said LaMotta would fight in at least two over-weight bouts against capable opponents before June if he was allowed this concession.

Eagan last Friday gave LaMotta a deadline of Feb. 1 to sign for a title defense before April 1, on penalty of having his title declared vacant. LaMotta told Eagan then that he didn't feel he would be in shape to defend by April, considering the poor condition he showed in his losing non-title bout against Robert Villemain. LaMotta has not yet defended the title he won from Marcel Cerdan last June 16.

Ted Whan has been named team captain for the trip. Other members of the squad include Bill Patey, Barry Caviness, Bob Abbott, Don Donohue, Peter Kirchner, Garth Anderson, John Whan, George Dennison, Charlie Bishop and George Ireland.

Following the swim meet, coach Archie McKinnon will remain in Seattle to address a clinic of swimming coaches at the University of Washington Sunday, Jan. 15.

**Hockey Scores**

A.H.L.  
Cincinnati 3, Indianapolis 3.  
Hershey 1, Springfield 6.  
Buffalo 2, New Haven 2.

U.S.H.L.  
Tulsa 4, St. Paul 7.

**EXHIBITION JUNIOR**

Humboldt Indians 4, Edmonton Athletic Club 3.

**LAKEHEAD JUNIOR**

Port Arthur Bruins 3, Fort William Canadiens 1.

**EASTERN CANADA SENIOR**

Renfrew 4, Pembroke 3.

**QUEBEC JUNIOR**

Valleyfield 1, Montreal Canadiens 5.

Three Rivers 8, Verdun 2.

**CAPE BRETON SENIOR**

Sydney 1, North Sydney 3.

**MARITIME SENIOR**

Moncton 9, Halifax 4.

**MIDGET**

6.15—Royals vs. Bruins.

7.15—Maroons vs. Senators.

8—Capitals vs. Cubs.

**BANTAM**

10—Royals vs. Cubs.

11—Maroons vs. Capitals.

In junior league play Senators meet Royals at 7 Sunday, while on Tuesday Senators tangle with Maroons at 6:15.

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## Record Shows Cougars Need Not Fear Royals

New Westminster may be leading the northern division of the Pacific Coast Hockey League by a wide margin but the Royals haven't won a game in Victoria since their first visit of the season, Oct. 14.

Yes, this strange fact exists although the Cougars are flirting with the cellar-place Portland Penguins while the Royals have a comfortable nine-point bulge at the head of the pack.

### Hockey Standings

	W	L	T	P	A	Pts.
Detroit	22	9	4	117	77	48
New York	15	12	7	74	79	37
Montreal	14	13</td				

## Sunday Sport Controversy Before National Conference

OTTAWA (CP)—A cold conference room forced a last-minute change in locale of the second conference of national sports governing bodies today but the discussion promised to be warm enough in any case.

The 300 delegates and scores of observers were to have met in the House of Commons railway committee room for their discussions on national sports questions. However, a plumbers' strike this week interrupted refitting of the heating system for that chamber, and delegates were crowded into the smaller but warmer senate railway committee room adjoining.

Perhaps officials of the National Council of Physical Fitness, sponsoring the conference, needn't have worried. Topics expected to come under discussion were expected to include Sunday sports, whether sports should be federally subsidized, and Canada's future Olympic plans.

### NOT ON AGENDA

Sunday sports, which mushroomed into a nationwide controversy this week when Toronto voted in favor of them, was not on the agenda. However, it was expected the subject would be raised at the meeting, attended by the national governing bodies of most sports in Canada.

### Fighter Gets Jail Term For Burglary

OMAHA (AP)—Cleon Montgomery, 21, of Omaha, a light-heavyweight who uses the name Baby Joe Walcott in prize ring, was sentenced Thursday to three years in the penitentiary for burglary.

Montgomery, when faced with the imminent prison sentence, commented that it would give him a chance to work into boxing trim.

Under suspension since he was disqualified for failing to mix it with Harry Matthews of Seattle last Nov. 16, Montgomery was quoted by officers as saying he turned to burglary to get money for meals.

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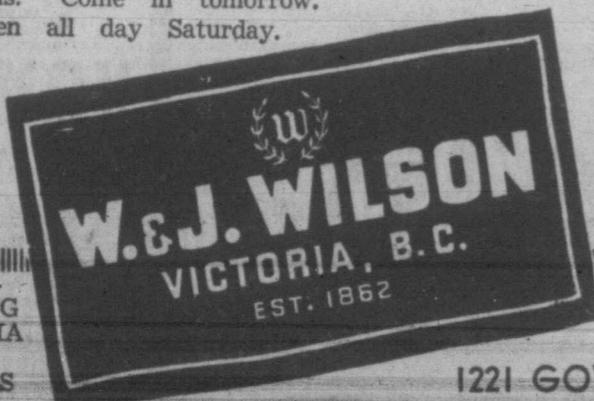
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### Citation Reels Off Fast Mile In Latest Workout

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Citation, Calumet Farm's candidate to become the first million-dollar winner in turf history, took another stride in that direction Thursday.

The handsome bay champion turned in the finest workout of his comeback campaign at Santa Anita, a three-quarter mile drill stepped off handily in 1:13 2-5.

The news brought restrained joy to trainer Jimmy Jones and unrestrained jubilation to the management of the Santa Anita horse park.

The management is happy because Citation is the star of a star-filled race meeting.

Rotund Jimmy plays such master's role, however, and that's the way he is bringing the fleet Citation along in his return to racing after a leg ailment put him out of training late in the fall of 1948.

"I'll race the horse when the horse tells me he's ready," is the way Jones put it, and he means just that.

Citation has earned \$868,150 with victories in such classics as the "triple crown" string—the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness and the Belmont.

Now he's here pointing for Santa Anita's lush rewards, notably the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap Feb. 25. Citation needs \$53,335 to equal all-time money-winning Stymie's record.

Johnston Climbs

However, behind the high-flying pair a new thrust is currently creeping up the list. He is George Joseph "Wingy" Johnston, who does his puck-chasing for the Tacoma squad along with Adam, Wingy, who played out at the Willows Arena during the war years with the classy R.C.A.F. sextette, has moved up to third position with 26 goals and 25 assists—only nine points behind Kuntz.

Another player who has made a sizable jump in the race over the past week is Vernon "Wimpy" Jones of Vancouver.

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.  
NEW YORK (AP)—Two things which Branch Rickey says he never had done in baseball are permit ball players to live "off the base" with their families during spring training and send out contracts until just before the Feb. 1 deadline. The first is interesting mostly because of the rhubarb that developed in some other camps last spring. The second because Branch says he seldom has real trouble signing his players and almost never has hold-outs. "When a player doesn't sign until the last day, that's not a hold-out," Branch insists. "That's a fellow playing his last card at the last minute."

### Vernon Canadians Win Over Kelowna

KELOWNA (CP)—Vernon Canadians all but earned a second-place tie with Kelowna Packers Thursday night when they downed them 6 to 4 in a Mainline-Okanagan Senior Hockey League game.

### Racing Results

SANTA ANITA—Results of horse racing here Thursday follow:

First Race	Second Race	Third Race	Fourth Race	Fifth Race	Sixth Race	Seventh Race	Eighth Race
Sun Above (Arcaro) ... \$5.30 \$2.50 \$3.50	Bargain Law (Pearson) ... 1.20 4.50	Chats Chow (Fishburn) ... \$6.70 \$4.20 \$2.50	Conqueror (Ginger) ... \$13.80 \$6.50 \$5.20	Mark Clegg (Shank) ... \$9.70 \$5.00 \$3.20	Toman (Arcaro) ... 45.00 \$2.50 \$3.10	Two Les (Brooks) ... \$3.10 \$2.70 \$2.50	On To Victory (Shank) ... \$9.70 \$3.50 \$2.50
Bois (Pearson) ... 1.20 4.50	Bargain Law (Pearson) ... 3.10 7.70	Bole (Arcaro) ... 7.70 4.50	Ginger (Ginger) ... 4.70 3.20	Super Safe (Longden) ... 7.30 4.50	Scratched: Madeline Fury, Mono Hastic.	Gaffer (Querin) ... 5.00 2.50	Battle Cloud (Arcaro) ... 2.50
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## Wants Trans-Canada Road Route Same As Gas Pipeline To Coast



Edmonton delegation here today on Trans-Canada Highway question. From left: A. Fred Macdonald, M.P. for Edmonton East; Mayor Sidney Parsons, R. V. MacCosham, Ald. W. Hawrelak.

The proposed pipeline for import of natural gas to the Pacific coast from Alberta today entered the controversy over the route the Trans-Canada Highway will take in the two westernmost provinces.

An Edmonton delegation arrived in the city overnight by air to interview Works Minister E. C. Carson this afternoon on locations of the coast-to-coast road.

In an interview prior to the meeting with the minister members of the Alberta party expressed the belief that the B.C. and Alberta sections of the Trans-Canada Highway and any

gas pipelines to the coast should be built side by side along the Yellowhead route from Edmonton.

Members of the delegation are Mayor Sidney Parsons of Edmonton, Ald. W. Hawrelak, A. Fred Macdonald, M.P. for Edmonton East, and R. V. MacCosham, Edmonton truck company owner and member of the Trans-Canada Highway System Association (Yellowhead Route).

Ald Hawrelak, member of the Yellowhead association for three years, stated:

"We believe British Columbia's best argument for a highway paralleling the proposed gas pipeline is that it will give our province more assurance of a

lasting supply of gas, and later oil."

In the meeting with Works Minister Carson the delegation hoped to win support for its campaign for appointment of a board to decide the route of the highway.

It is known the minister favors the "middle route" through B.C. over the Big Bend Highway and to Alberta via the Kicking Horse Pass.

### WANT NORTHERN ROUTE

The Edmonton group wants the northern route through B.C. which would enter Alberta through Jasper-in-line-with-the-city.

"We are so sold on the Yellowhead route that we are confident when the facts are weighed and told to the public there will be no question as to which is the best route," said Ald. Hawrelak.

He agreed there were good arguments for each of the three B.C. routes—the Yellowhead, the Kicking Horse and the Crow's Nest or southern—but advocates of each were getting nowhere in their campaigns. He advocated a board with final authority, composed probably of provincial engineers, should make the decision after hearing arguments from the various organizations sponsoring different routes.

"That appears to us to be the fairest way of arriving at a decision," the Edmonton alderman said. "Each group, of course, would have to abide by the ruling of the board."

### BEST ROUTE FOR PIPELINE

"We naturally want to see the highway go through Edmonton," he continued, "but as citizens of Canada, asked to spend millions of dollars on the road, we are prepared to have the route go where competent authorities choose."

Westcoast Transmission company is prepared to spend \$700,000 on a pipeline through the Yellowhead, and construction of a road alongside it is one way that B.C. can be assured of a more lasting service with gas and oil imports.

The gas people feel this is the most feasible and shortest route for their pipeline and it is reasonable to conclude that the Yellowhead's lower construction, operation and maintenance costs will be reflected in a paralleling highway."

A car owned by Allan W. Curi, Milson, Oregon, was impounded by city police order Thursday night following a collision at Finlaysen and Somerset Streets. Other car in the collision was driven by Ralph W. Harvey, 2731 Rose Street. Total damage amounted to \$60. The visitor's car will be released after proof of financial responsibility has been shown, police said.

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### Doctor's Wife



Evelyn Barkins, a doctor's wife, has written a story about being a doctor's wife. She tells all, without sparing a laugh or a chuckle. Don't miss the hilarity in "I LOVE MY DOCTOR!"

Stars tomorrow in the Victoria Daily Times

### Question Suspects After Attack On Victoria Chinaman

Two young men, one from Vancouver, were picked up today by Detectives Louis Callan and Angus Munro for questioning in the case of a Chinese who was attacked and beaten in Chinatown early this morning.

At 2, Charlie Wong, 1816 Government Street, came to the police station to report he had suffered a black eye and an injured nose when attacked by two young men.

Wong was unable to give an accurate description of his assailants owing to the darkness, except that one of them was short and wearing a white shirt.

The Chinese said his attackers ran north on Government and west on Herald Street.

Sgt. Stanley Holmes and the two detectives searched the district without results and later Sgt. Holmes took Charlie Wong to Royal Jubilee Hospital to be treated.

Detectives Munro and Callan continued the search throughout the lower end of town and finally brought in the suspects at 10:30.

### Agreements Signed By H.B.C. Workers

Union agreements have been signed at the Hudson's Bay Company store here for clerks, restaurant employees and engineers.

Agreements call for continuation of increases in pay of 3 per cent every six months within established ranges.

They include also a sick benefit cause which provides a minimum of two full weeks sick pay per year and extends up to 16 weeks full sick pay for employees with 16 years service or more.

The agreements were signed on behalf of the Retail Clerks Union, Local 279, by J. L. Aubrey; the Hotel and Restaurant Employees, Local 459, by Mrs. M. Burgoine; and International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 918, by E. Wark and E. Callan.

W. McLaughlin of the Labor Relations Board assisted in concluding the contracts.

### Eggs Still Scarce

Eggs once again are scarce in Victoria. The current situation, however, is not as critical as it was during the last week of December.

Wholesalers expect that now the cold weather spell has broken, supplies once again will be rolling and orders will soon be filled. There should be no shortage here by next week.

### Arthur J. Saunders Consulting Engineer

Arthur J. Saunders has entered private practice as a consulting engineer on industrial and other engineering works. His office at 317, Pemberton Building, is the only one in Victoria offering registered professional service in mechanical engineering and representing, through associates on the mainland, other branches of engineering.

Mr. Saunders, who is vice-president of the Victoria Gyro Club, has recently left active employment with the Sidney Roofing and Paper Co. after many years as plant engineer, general superintendent, technical director and resident engineer.

Mr. Saunders, who was born in Calgary, came here to attend school. After leaving Victoria College he was graduated from the University of B.C. in mechanical engineering. He is a member of the district advisory committee of the Association of professional Engineers of B.C.

### Premier In Ottawa With Minister For Constitution Talks

Premier Byron Johnson and three B.C. cabinet ministers will attend the Dominion-Provincial conference scheduled in Ottawa next week on way and means of amending the Canadian constitution on matter dealing with provincial rights.

The Premier left for the east by train from Vancouver Thursday and Education Minister W. T. Straith departed for Ottawa by air today. Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb is flying east Saturday and Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer is returning from England in time for the conference.

Mr. Wismer and his wife left the city late last November on a trip by passenger-freighter to England through the Panama.

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### Hospitals Run Low On Blood Supplies

Blood banks at the city's two leading hospitals ran low this week, necessitating the issuance of an emergency call for volunteer donors.

Red Cross officials, who handle details of collection, made an appeal to the Royal Canadian Navy at Esquimalt to meet the emergency. They described the navy's response as most gratifying.

Fifty seamen today were relieved of regular duties to attend at the hospitals and make their donations there.

Sharp increase in accidents over the Christmas and New Year holidays put a heavy demand on hospital transfusion supplies, causing the shortage.

Mobile collection clinic of the Red Cross will be dispatched to Victoria next week in order to build up a reserve stock. The clinic will be stationed Tuesday at the Normal School College, Richmond Road, and on Wednesday and Thursday at Red Cross House, 1046 Fort Street.

Civilian volunteers are being sought for the Wednesday and Thursday clinics.

### Deny Pressure Used To Gain Hockey Ban

The Victoria Ministerial Association today denied a statement, attributed to the press, that junior hockey practice on Sunday had been banned through pressure from the association.

Signified by Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, Rev. J. L. McLean and Rev. G. R. Easter, on behalf of the association's executive, the denial set forth the conditions of meeting the Arena Commission on the question of withdrawing the Sunday morning period for junior hockey practice and advancing the hour of the Junior Fancy Skating Club to 1.30 in the afternoon.

"We were surprised, therefore, to find that our friendly approach had been given an unfortunate twist when the public was informed that junior hockey practice on Sunday had been banned through pressure from the Ministerial Association. This statement is neither true nor fair," the ministers said in their statement.

"It is hoped that the commission will carry out the suggested adjustment, which it agreed was reasonable."

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### Chains Or Malahat

Chains are required still in driving over the Malahat it was stated by officials of the public works department who said nearly all roads on Vancouver Island now are passable.

The Sayward section of the Island Highway is open to traffic from Campbell River to Robert Lake.

Max Arenoff, 2655 Fernwood Road, was remanded to Jan. 11 for judgment on a charge of careless driving by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today after all testimony had been heard in his trial. He was charged with careless driving on Cook Street Dec. 15.

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Saanich Progressive Conservative Association annual meeting will be held on Jan. 12 at 8 p.m. in Lakehill Community Hall, Quadra St. Gen. Peakes, V.C. M.P., will be present.

### Say Sunday Sports Legal If No Admission Charged

Those interested in Sunday skating, soccer or baseball have no need to worry. Such activities are legal, according to legal opinion offered in view of the controversy which has developed in Victoria over Sunday observance.

City Solicitor A. J. Patton said:

ting commercialized sports and movies on Sunday.

Next the provincial government would have to take up the issue, but it is considered doubtful they would do so unless public opinion was overwhelmingly in favor of a commercialized Sunday.

As for the city, the only thing it could do would be to hold referendums on the matter. It could hold as many as it liked, but the referendums alone would not effect the legal status of Sunday, as they would be only an expression of public opinion.

Legal advisers pointed out that Toronto had placed itself in an uncomfortable position over its referendum on Sunday observance. Despite the expression of public opinion the city could not do anything to relax the Sunday laws unless the Ontario and federal governments revise the Lord's Day Act, it was said.

Victorians could even see moving pictures on Sundays in a theatre if no admission fee was charged.

It is for this reason no issue has been made over the playing of golf on Sunday, although in some cases, where straight fees are charged, it could lead to legal action.

Legal advisers said if Victorians wanted commercialized sports or movies on Sundays they were going to have a hard time securing change in the present Sunday legislation. Referendums could be held on the issue but they would have no legal effect on the Lord's Day Act because it was a federal law, the experts said.

To change the present act, Ottawa would have to take the first step, passing a law permitting

Driver Without License Fined \$25

Magistrate H. C. Hall's warning of more severe penalties for motorists convicted of driving without a valid driver's license went into force in city police court today.

While the previous fine for this offence was \$5, the magistrate levied a fine of \$25 against Peter Neil Gritt, 3628 Douglas Street, for the offence.

In addition, Gritt was found guilty on a careless driving charge and a fine of \$50 was imposed. Charges were laid Dec. 26.

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### City Flood-Free As Thaw Sets In

Despite the present thaw, no reports of stopped-up drains or flooding in various areas have been received, according to the city engineer's office today.

A special squad of workmen was out from 9 Thursday evening until 1 this morning and another group was out until 8 this morning clearing away large pockets of snow and making all drainage areas clear.

### Conciliator Named In Trucking Dispute

A conciliator has been appointed by the Labor Relations Board in a dispute between approximately 100 employees, members of the General Truck Drivers and Helpers' Union, and four local cartage firms.

He is W. T. McLaughlin of Victoria.

The truck companies are J. Heaney's Cartage Co., Central Cartage Co. Ltd., McIwaine Bros. and Dowell's Cartage and Storage Ltd.

The union is requesting changes in the current agreements which would affect statutory holidays, wages, payment for inexperienced employees, hours with pay and arbitration.

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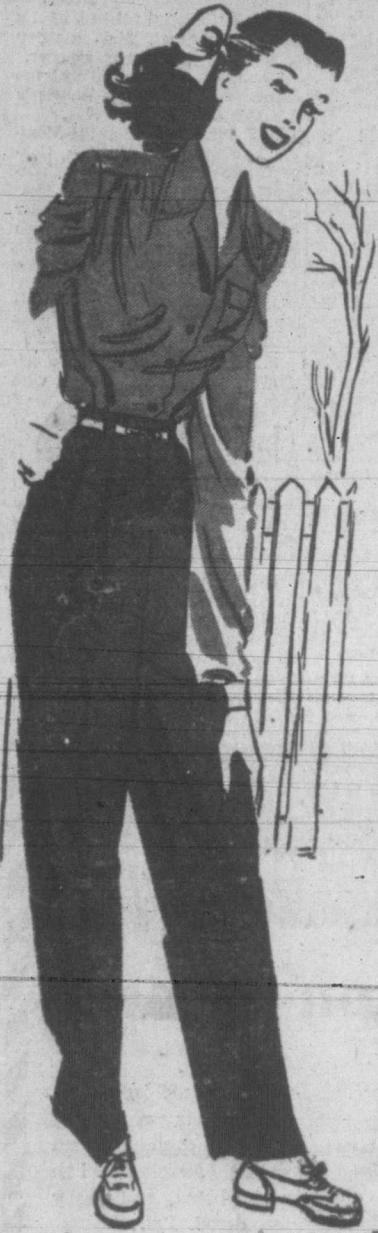




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